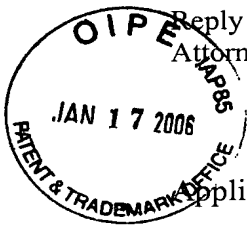


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for Extension of Time, a Declaration of inventor Shuichi Sugita, paint samples, the required fees, and the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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